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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic device that accepts a removable memory card, the electronic device comprising:

a housing; and

a low profile metal memory card tray having a flat outside ledge, the memory card tray is attached to the housing;

wherein the housing includes a metal battery floor that supports a battery pack and the low profile metal memory card tray is attached to the underside of the metal battery floor.

2. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal memory card tray is laser welded to the underside of the metal battery floor.

3. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal memory card tray is positioned above a printed circuit board and includes an opening through which contacts of the removable memory card extend such that the contacts are the only part of the removable memory card and the low profile metal memory card tray that touch the printed circuit board.

4. (original) An electronic device as defined in claim 3, wherein the electronic device comprises a mobile telephone.

5. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal card tray includes angled leading edges which help load the removable memory card into the tray.

6. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal card tray includes a ramp in its trailing edge which facilitates the removal of the removable memory card from the low profile memory card tray.

7. (original) An electronic device as defined in claim 6, wherein the housing includes an access opening and the ramp found in the low profile metal card tray is aligned with the access opening.

8. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal card tray includes an angled notch which helps prevent the removable memory card from being loaded into the low profile metal card tray incorrectly.

9. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the removable memory card comprises a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM).

10. (previously presented) An electronic device as defined in claim 1, wherein the low profile metal card tray is manufactured from stainless steel.

11. (previously presented) A low profile memory card tray for use in retaining a memory card, the low profile memory card tray comprising:

a sheet metal member having a flat outside ledge; and

the sheet metal member has angled leading edges on opposite sides of an opening of the sheet metal member, which help load the memory card into the tray as the memory card is moved towards and into the opening of the sheet metal member.

12. (original) A low profile memory card tray as defined in claim 11, wherein the sheet metal member is formed from stainless steel.

13. (original) A low profile memory card tray as defined in claim 11, wherein the sheet metal member includes a ramp in its trailing edge which facilitates the removal of the memory card from the low profile memory card tray.

14. (previously presented) A low profile memory card tray as defined in claim 11, wherein the sheet metal member includes an angled notch which helps prevent the memory card from being improperly loaded into the low profile memory card tray.

15. (original) A low profile memory card tray as defined in claim 11, wherein the sheet metal member is an integral piece of sheet metal which is stamped into shape.

16. (currently amended) A memory card retention system, comprising:

a printed circuit board;

a battery floor that supports a battery and is positioned above the printed circuit board; and

a low profile memory card tray having a flat outside ledge and for receiving a removable memory card, the memory card tray is attached to the battery floor and includes an opening through which contacts of the removable memory card extend such that the contacts are the only part of the removable memory card and the low profile metal memory card tray that touch the printed circuit board.

17. (previously presented) A memory card retention system as defined in claim 16, wherein the low profile memory card tray is welded to the battery floor.

18. (original) A memory card retention system as defined in claim 16, wherein the memory card tray is comprised of metal and is stamped into shape.

19. (previously presented) A memory card retention system as defined in claim 16, wherein the memory card retention system is part of a radio communication device.

20. (previously presented) A memory card retention system as defined in claim 16, wherein the memory card tray has an overall height of no more than 1.2 millimeters.